



● Isn't it funny that so many business men will get up in the morning . . . refresh themselves with advertised fruit juice and coffee . . . clean teeth with advertised brush and toothpaste . . . shave with advertised razor and blades . . . dress in advertised clothes . . . eat advertised breakfast food . . . ride to work in an advertised car . . . opens up store to sell nationally advertised merchandise . . . and will turn down a chance to advertise and sell the goods himself because he doesn't believe advertising pays!

● To show why we sometimes make confusing errors, an average line of type in one column contains 5 words; there are eight lines of type to one inch of column depth; each column is 20 inches deep and there are seven columns to the page. This makes 160 lines of type per column or 1,120 lines of type per page with a total of 5,600 words. An average word contains five letters which the operator must set one at a time for a total of 140,000 letters of type per page. Multiply all of this by eight and you have some idea of the reading matter which we must accumulate and set up to fill up your weekly newspaper.

● We suggest the court house clock be fixed, now. We had presumed for the past several weeks the time-piece would be running again before the paper was printed, but this Monday the ticker is still idle. We've stretched our necks a gillion times the past month to see the time, and it has been the same each time. Too, we miss the clanging of the striker as it tolls the hours. Perhaps the clock is absorbing the atmosphere of the town, kinda run-down condition. We hope the town crier is again on the job by the time the next paper is printed.

● A local big shot backed out of the garage Sunday night ready to take the missus to Church. He didn't back too straight, taking along in his backward movement a new cooler recently installed, which shattered the window in which it had been installed. Nice he is in the insurance business. Perhaps he wanted to take the cooler to church too.

● Please be careful with fire. The fire boys answered a call to a grass fire on the Alford highway about 5 miles Sunday. The continued drought makes fire prevention a necessity.

● Gene Brummell is on vacation, and someone prepared a sign for his window at the bank. "This window closed." Then someone comes along and moves it over in front of where Fred Greer is supposed to be working in the tellers row. Fred doesn't mind working both windows but what seems to bother him is the fact each customer will place the sign in front of him after each transaction. We suggest Fred place the sign in the entrance vault (or among the hot checks?).

● Thanks to all our readers who commented on our centennial of Wise County story of last week. We based our date upon the fact that a man by the name of Tom McCarroll from Dallas County seemed to be established in Wise County in 1853, but his place of abode and exact location are vague in the information which we have. Read the History of Wise County by Cliff Cates, pages 13 through 31. Can anyone give us any information concerning this man McCarroll? The Texas Almanac also gives 1854 as the year the first log cabin was built in what is now Wise county and the year 1856 as the year the county was organized. See EIGHTER page 5 column 4.

The Messenger Invites—
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Elmore
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OUR ANNIVERSARY STORY SEEMS TO BE PREMATURE; ACTUAL HOMES NOT BUILT UNTIL 1854 ACCORDING TO THIS STORY

SCOUTS TO SPEND A WEEK AT WORTH RANCH IN JULY

The Decatur Boy Scout troop will spend a week at Worth Ranch near Palo Pinto the third week in July. It was voted last Thursday night at the regular scout meeting.

Rex Palmer, area scout executive, was present and gave full information concerning the camp, with some 20 boys signifying their desire to attend. The week costs \$12.00.

Last Friday the scouts went on an overnight hike three miles northeast of town, but returned about midnight when the lightning and thunder and a big black cloud approached. The interrupted camp will be held again in the near future, according to Scoutmaster Len Jordan.

GOLFERS TO PLAY WAURIKA SUNDAY ON LOCAL COURSE

Decatur's Sunday golfers will take to the fairways and roughs this Sunday afternoon as Waurika comes here to play. Only two more matches remain in the summer round robin after Sunday.

July 12 Decatur goes to Nocona and July 19 Jacksboro comes here to finish the season.

All golfers are urged to be on hand Sunday afternoon.

CONFESSION OF GIRL MAY BE UNTRUE

A 16 year old girl's confession that she fired 10 bullets into a hitchhiker near Decatur "may easily be pure fantasy," a psychiatrist said today.

The girl related earlier this month how she killed and robbed a man whose body was found in a ditch near Decatur July 30, 1952. The girl, an inmate of the Idaho Industrial School, blurted out the confession as Dr. W. E. Payne, a psychiatrist there, questioned her about her past.

Dr. Payne told United Press today, however, that he is not convinced the girl actually fired the shots.

The psychiatrist, who refused to elaborate, said he knew of no plans for legal action against the girl. She is too young to stand trial for murder under Texas law.

The shooting victim was never identified—Ft. Worth Press.

RAMSEY GOES TO IDAHO YESTERDAY

Sheriff Rook Ramsey left yesterday morning for Idaho to question the girl concerning the above story, and to find out first hand just what the situation is concerning the confession. Mrs. Ramsey and their daughter accompanied him. They expect to return July 3 or 4.

ALLOTMENT FOR 1954 WHEAT IS ANNOUNCED

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for any of the years 1951, 1952, and 1953 may apply for a 1954 wheat acreage allotment. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for any of those years, the farmer must apply to his county PMA committee by June 30, 1953.

Blank application forms are available at the county PMA office for use in filing requests for allotments, which must be completed and signed by any producer requesting a new-grower wheat allotment.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Mann of Colmesneil, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Curry of Denton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson and son Dr. Lee Ray Lawson over the weekend.

● Be sure to vote Tuesday.

Our story last week concerning the Centennial of Wise County, giving 1953 as the 100th anniversary of the first settlers, seemed to be incorrect. From the following letter, it seems that the first prospectors came, but that the county was not settled with building of cabins until 1854. Read this information, then decide for yourself.

In last week's Messenger it is stated that "1953 is the 100th anniversary of Wise County, the first settlers coming here to make their homes in 1853." However, if Cliff Cates' history of the county is correct, the first settlement in what is now Wise County did not take place until 1854. The first settlement of the county is not until next year.

In order to prove my statements I have extracted several references with the page number. See STORY page 3 column 4.

WILLIS BOYDSTON WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boydston received word Thursday, June 18, that their son, Pfc. Willis "Bubba" Boydston, who is in Korea was wounded in action June 11. He is now in the hospital in Tokyo. Address is: Pfc. Willis K. Boydston, U.S. 54092121, Tokyo Army Hospital, APO 1452 c/o P. M., San Francisco, California.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Measures are the happy parents of a baby boy, William Braxton, born at Midland Memorial Hospital on June 5, 1953 at 1:25 a.m. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Washburn of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Measures of Midland.

Autos Collide

The autos of Mrs. Ed Reed and Ida Thompson were involved in collision at the street intersection near Bob Hunt's residence Saturday we are informed. The cars were badly damaged.

MABRY, WHITE INJURED IN WRECK IN DALLAS

George Mabry is carrying his left arm in a sling and Wiley White is nursing a broken rib. Richard Mabry has a few bruises, the result of an auto accident in Dallas the night of June 17, at 7:34. Mabry and party were returning home from the KP state convention when their car was struck by another, according to our report, and the Chrysler was demolished.

It was a month to the day and an hour later than the fire which destroyed Mabry's Furniture Store here, that fire being the night of May 17 at 7:45.

Those in the car say they were lucky their injuries were not serious.

Attend Planning Meet

Mrs. Ozelle Dawkins, Mrs. Benny Reid and O. Ray Brown, employees of Farmers Home Administration, attended FHA Program Planning Meeting at Mineral Wells to discuss the 1954 program.

Mr. Brown received a Certificate of Merit from Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, for performance substantially exceeding the requirements of his position.

In recognition of this outstanding achievement he was recommended to receive the Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life.

BEAT THE HEAT—

With the mercury above the 100 mark the past two weeks, a sprinkler and a bathing suit are a way to keep cool these warm afternoons, especially if you have your own water as do the John Renshaw's. Pictured are Sue Hoyl, daughter of the Ralph Hoyls, and Ann Renshaw, daughter of the John Renshaws, doing just that. Wouldn't it be nice to have a pool to swim in, then one could get wet all over at the same time. (Staff Foto.)

Vote On Swimming Pool Called For Tuesday Here

ELECTION WILL ALLOW OR DISALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BUILD A SWIMMING POOL ON SCHOOL PROPERTY IN DECATUR

We are in favor of THE SWIMMING POOL PROPOSAL

The election on Tuesday, June 30 for authority allowing the school board to build and maintain a swimming pool on school property seems to us an ideal program.

If authority is given, which we hope will result from your votes, the school will have a valuable addition to its present facilities, and the city as a whole and the community and county in general, will have a place of wholesome recreation. This is one reason we favor the program.

Another reason we favor this procedure is that no increase in the present tax rate will be made, nor will any new taxes be levied.

The pool can be filled once a year (in the spring when there is no shortage) and filtering equipment will purify the water once each day.

The pool will be open to the public, with adequate guards, health safeguards, etc. required by state law and supervised by the board.

Swimming rates will be low, but sufficient to pay expenses and possibly part of the principal.

The cost will be paid in 12 years or less, and such installation will not affect any other program of the school. Several agencies of the town have offered use of equipment in excavating, concrete work, labor, etc.

The pool will be school property, site to be selected by engineers for accessibility and economy.

For selfish reason, the pool will be of advantage to Decatur businesses in that children from all over the county will come here for pleasure, and in coming will bring along their parents in most instances. Decatur, in the long summer months, would be a drawing card for the whole county.

We sincerely hope you will vote Tuesday—FOR the swimming pool.

HEAT STILL ABOVE 100 IN DECATUR

The sun continues to bear down on cloudless Wise county, as the mercury stays above the 100 mark and on several occasions reached 106-109 degrees during the past week. Sunday found the spiral at 108.

The forecast is for more of the same.

The big cloud which came up Friday night gave Denton a quarter of an inch of rain and Wichita Falls area an inch, but none here.

JULY 4 TO BE A HOLIDAY HERE, STORES CLOSE

Decatur stores will close July 4, one of three holidays to be observed by local merchants.

T. L. Bell, C-C manager informs us the majority of business people prefer Saturday to Monday the 6th.

Please remember the holiday and make purchases early.

PLAZA, SUNSET HAVE NEW SCHEDULES

Due to the water being turned off early in the evening, the Plaza Theatre will have a new program for July.

The plaza will be open only on Saturday and Sunday with a top picture, the same showing both days.

The Sunset Drive-In will change from three to four pictures a week.

This change is necessary due to the fact the cooling equipment cannot be operated at night for the evening and late shows.

Open Air Revival at Pleasant Grove No. 1

An open air revival meeting is announced at Pleasant Grove Church No. 1 beginning Sunday, July 5 and continuing each evening during the week.

The Pastor, Rev. H. D. Rutledge will be the speaker, with song service at 7:45 and preaching at 8 each night.

The public is invited.

WELL ADDED TO WATER SUPPLY HERE

The city hooked up its new well last Saturday, and it pushed forth a stream, in fact such a stream that the booster pump couldn't push the water into the mains as fast as the pump brought it up from the well.

A rush call to Dallas sent a telegram for the mail delivery of a new and larger blade for the booster pump, one that will pump 200 gallons a minute, which was the rate at which the water came from the well. Seventy pounds pressure is maintained on the line to keep back pressure from the pump.

A tank has been installed at the site into which the water is pumped, and from which the booster pump pushes the water into the water line.

The addition of this new well at the present rate of supply is maintained may do away with our water problems this summer.

If the well holds up, others at city limit extremes to the southeast, northwest, are considered for additional supplies if needed.

The well was reiped quicker than anticipated and was added to the supply last night. For that reason the water did not go off, and may not in the future if it continues to hold up to present standards.

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Possum Kingdom
Rodeo Set June 24-27
In Graham Arena

The Possum Kingdom Round-up has a reputation for presenting the very best and most unusual of specialty acts at the annual rodeo and this year's show will maintain that reputation, four night performances, June 24th through 27th.

No less than seven specialty acts have been booked, including the Roy Rogers liberty act, eight beautiful Palomino horses presented by Glenn Randall, trainer of Trigger, Trigger Jr., and other famous movie horses. The Palominos perform in a 40-foot ring a series of precision drills as well as doing a waltz in pairs. The animals work at liberty, no lines being used.

"Rhythm on Wheels" presents Miss Lynn Randall and Top Hat. The handsome horse goes through a dance routine while hitched to a buggy. The spectacular climax witnesses eight doves fluttering down and alighting on the horse's back, where they remain as he leaves the arena.

Still another feature will be "Hootbeat Harmony," offering Joan and Corky Randall and their dancing horses, "Sir Dan" and "Comet" in the polka, caroea, conga, hula-hula, march and high trot.

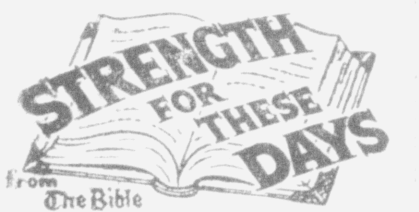
Especially for the kiddies will be the famous "Red Pony" of the movies, a beautiful sorrel only 16 inches in height who gives a remarkable exhibition. There are three other acts of comparable appeal. Roy Rogers does not appear with the liberty Palominos but Rodeo President Chas. E. Hipp is hopeful that the movie star will attend at least one performance.

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Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice!—(Psalm 129, 1.)

Deep within himself, each of us will carry a hidden grief that no friend can comfort and no physician can heal. Let us remember, though, that our Heavenly Father, through Christ the Redeemer, will hear our prayers, will forgive us again and yet again, and heal with the peace that passeth all understanding.

SO PEOPLE
MAY KNOW

Cities, town, and villages must publish in a newspaper notice of hearings to condemn property for highways by the County Condemnation Commission. These are the legal particulars:

The Clerk, secretary, or recording officer of the city, or the said Commission itself, shall give written notice to the owners of property proposed to be taken or damaged and to all persons having any interest in or lien upon said property, of a hearing before said Commission (consisting of three disinterested freeholders of the county appointed by the county judge) which notice shall state the time and place of hearing, and a description of the property proposed to be taken; such description may be by lot and block number, front feet, the name of the owner or owners, or by any other description which will substantially identify said property. Notice of said hearing shall be given by publication in a number of general circulation in the county in which the property is situated, not less than three separate days, the first publication to be not less than ten days prior to the date of hearing. Notice by publication shall be valid and binding upon the real and true owners of property and all persons having an interest or lien upon the same, if it shall generally notify them to appear and be heard, without specifically designating said parties by name, and no error or mistake in the name of any person to whom notice is directed shall invalidate the same. The governing body may provide for other and additional notice, but notice by publication shall in all cases be valid and binding, whether other notice is given or not. Said notices, and the return thereon, shall be filed with the city and preserved in its records.

Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, page 100.

Mrs. Jim Smith and children of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith over the week end.

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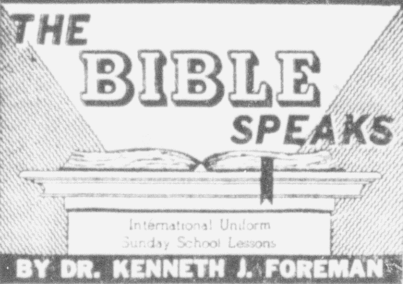
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Who Can Be Glad?

Lesson for June 28, 1953

EVERYBODY with a grain of sense wants to be happy. Most sensible people also know the kind of happiness they want, though some of them have not yet found the way to get it. What we really want is a happiness that will not melt in the rains of "misfortune," will not slip from our grasp in the nights of sorrow, will not be blown away by the winds of disappointment. What we want, in short, is happiness that will last. Furthermore, if we are grown persons and not children, we want a happiness that goes much deeper than the surface. We don't want one that is tied to things. We want a happiness that reaches the inside of our lives and is not a mere glamorous finish on the outside.

Handicaps Of Happiness

That very practical friend of God and man, Saint Paul, is a solid example of how true happiness can prevail over the most disheartening handicaps. Many a man in his situation would say to himself: Happiness is just not possible for me. If things were only different, I could be happy. But consider the handicaps of Paul's happiness. He was a Jew in the Roman Empire, and a Christian among Jews—a member of a minority group either way you take it. He was in a situation where his future was most uncertain. If Paul had waited for "security," he never would have known happiness to his dying day. He was never a well man; at the time of the Philippian letter he was a prisoner. Freedom, health, security, power—he lacked all these. But he did not lack happiness. If Paul could find happiness, so can any one.

The Christian Secret

If happiness is a secret, it is an open one. You do not have to join some mysterious order, there are no dues, you do not have to make some tremendous pilgrimage to learn the secret of true happiness. It is a secret known to Christians, and the Christian brotherhood is no closed fraternity, its doors are wide open as the gate of heaven. Paul put the main point into three Greek words which in English mean: "To live is Christ." What he meant his life showed plainly.

For one thing, he looked out at the world through the eyes of Christ. Nothing could quite discourage him, take the heart out of him; for he was as sure as Christ is sure that this is God's world and "He is the ruler yet." His hands were Christ's hands, his work was Christ's work. One of Jesus' last words was—"that my joy may be in you." Paul knew what that meant. Furthermore, Paul's whole self was devoted to Christ. He knew that his life, uncertain as it was to himself, was not uncertain to God. He knew himself to be gripped by the power of the Son of God. He knew he was a son of destiny—not his own destiny alone but Christ's. So he could face the future as our Christian poet Whit-tier faced it.

Why Aren't All Christians Happy?

A prize-winning photograph was taken by a news photographer in Louisville, Kentucky, a year or two ago. All he did was to take an unposed picture of a street corner where perhaps 25 persons were waiting for the light to change. Not a happy face in the lot. Is it possible that not one in that group was a Christian? On the contrary, it is most likely that a majority of those unhappy faces belonged to church members. It looks as if we were wrong in saying that happiness is a Christian secret.

No, the truth is that plenty of Christians have not yet discovered it. Many Christians are like people who have inherited great wealth and do not know it, or do not dare to believe it. They say, in church, they believe in "God the Father Almighty," but weekdays they show that they either don't believe He is almighty, or don't believe He is truly their Father. They sing, on Sundays, "I'm the child of a King," or "How firm a foundation,"—but on weekdays they act as if they were orphans in the universe, they are as wobbly as if they had no foundation at all. They sing, maybe, "Standing on the Promises," but if you asked them point-blank, "What promises of God are you standing on?" they would not have the least idea, because they didn't mean what they sang.

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Robert B. Logan Now
At Kessler AFB

Keesler AFB, Miss.—A-3C Robert B. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Logan, Rt. 1, Justin, is now assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, "The Electronics Training Center of the U. S. Air Force."

Airman Logan is taking training as a student in the Radio Operator Fundamentals Dept., and upon completion of the 22 week course may be selected for advanced training here or assigned to duty with USAF organizations in the field.

Airman Logan joined the Air Force March 24, 1953 and was selected for training at Keesler after completing his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mrs. Janie Rea
Dies At Bridgeport

Final rites for Mrs. Janie Rea, 80, of Bridgeport was held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Hawkins Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Rea, a resident of Bridgeport for three years, is survived by one son, O. L. Rea of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Eddie Stanfield of Bridgeport, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Olive June Rea and Mrs. Mary Singletary, both of Wichita Falls.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. Carl Loveless and children Bill and Joan arrived here yesterday from Japan and are visiting their mothers, Mrs. M. P. Loveless.



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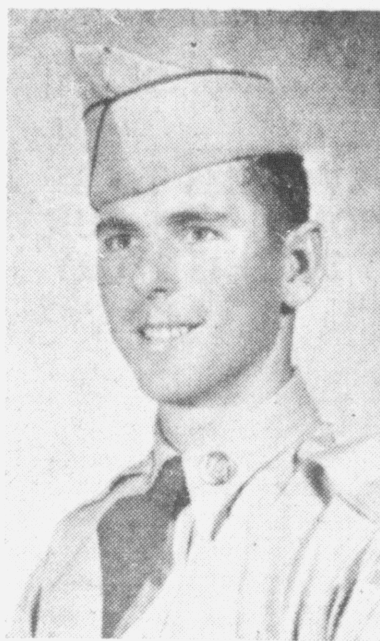
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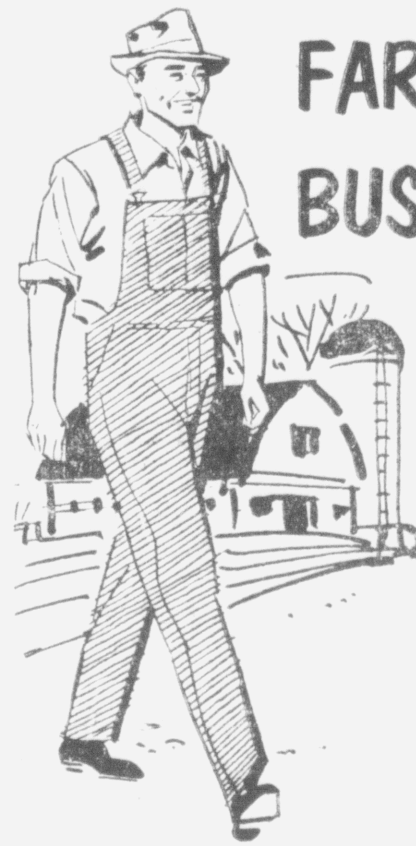
Pvt. Kenneth L. Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Caraway now in the anti-aircraft artillery stationed at Fort Bliss.

H. C. Whittenburg
Died At Paradise

H. C. Whittenburg, 73, of Paradise, Texas, former Young County farmer, died Sunday at his home. Mr. Whittenburg and family resided at Padgett a number of years before moving to Wise county some years ago where he was a stock farmer.

Funeral rites were held from the Methodist Church in Paradise Tuesday and later the body was brought to Olney where burial was made in the Old Olney cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, 5 sons and three daughters.



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Austin.—Officials of the Texas State Teachers Association said today administration leaders had consistently refused to consider any reasonable solution to the teacher pay problem and had in-

sisted on increasing local property taxes to finance any raise.

TSTA officials advised the organization's 53,000 members that no real compromise was ever offered by those opposing the \$600 teacher pay raise bill. President R. L. (Bob) Proffer of Denton, Executive Secretary Charles H. Tennyson of Austin and H. W. Stilwell of Texarkana, chairman

tee, also outlined several compromise overtures made by supporters of the \$600 bill.

They noted that the Legislature apparently felt the \$600 recommendation made by TSTA a reasonable figure because both the House and Senate passed the \$600 bill, Senate Bill 24, by lopsided majorities. Many administration leaders voted for the bill.

but refused to raise taxes to finance it.

"Soon after Senate Bill 24 passed the House," they said, "it became obvious that administration forces in the legislature would not permit passage of a tax bill which would raise enough money to finance Senate Bill 24, thereby making the legislature not a futile and wasteful

immediately contacted administration leaders in the house and senate to see if something could be done. These conferences were futile."

Proffer said he had called on Gov. Shivers on May 4, in the hope that some solution might be found, but that the "Governor flatly refused to cooperate."

Messenger, Decatur, Texas. that they opposed the so-called Kilgore bill, which would have given teachers a \$306 raise if and when the natural gas tax is upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court, because it would have increased local property taxes and would have eliminated some of the services under the Gilmer Act.

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WALTER M. W. SPLAWN TO RETIRE JULY 1

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Eisenhower Tuesday approved the retirement of June 30 of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Walter M. W. Splawn, former president of the University of Texas.

The approval came on Dr. Splawn's seventieth birthday. His term does not expire until Dec. 31, 1954, but seventy is the mandatory retirement age under Civil Service, and the commissioner said he didn't request a waiver because he has been looking forward to returning to Texas "for a long time."

He will make his headquarters at his old home north of Arlington, Texas. Dr. Splawn said, where he plans to do some writing, "first on some phases of economics, and then as I get older, I'll probably reminisce a little."

During his nineteen years as an ICC commissioner, Dr. Splawn twice was chosen by his colleagues to serve as chairman of the eleven-man regulatory

body, once in 1938 and again in 1951.

Dr. Splawn began his Capital career in 1930 as special counsel to the House interstate and foreign commerce committee during its holding company investigations under the chairmanship of another Texan, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

He also served as counsel for the Federal Power Commission before his appointment to the ICC in 1934.

Born in Arlington, in 1884, Walter Marshall William Splawn studied until he held law and economics degrees from Baylor University. He was a member of the University of Chicago.

After he was admitted to the bar in 1909, he taught social sciences at Baylor and economics at the University of Texas, taking time out from his teaching duties to be president at Texas from 1924 to 1927. He also served on the Texas Railroad Commission before he came to Washington.

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NEW TEXAS LAWS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

Of particular interest to sportsmen are several provisions added to our game and fish conservation laws. Formerly, a person's hunting or fishing license was automatically revoked, suspended or left in force.

A total of 53 laws governing the taking of fish, minnows, quail, turkeys, pheasants, deer, squirrel, oysters, and fox were enacted. All of these acts have only county wide application.

Lone Star Gas Co. Contributes To Relief Funds

Lone Star Gas Company employees throughout Texas and Oklahoma have made voluntary contributions totaling \$7,793.15 to the tornado relief funds at Waco and San Angelo, according to Chester L. May of Dallas, vice-president in charge of distribution properties. Checks were delivered to disaster relief officials in the two cities this week.

The Waco check was for \$5,155.79 and the San Angelo check was in the amount of \$2,637.36. Previously the company had sent a special \$5,000 check to the Waco disaster relief fund and San Angelo received \$1,000.

ED BOWEN AT AUSTIN MEETING

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Sixty-nine school leaders attended a one-week work conference on "The Role of the Superintendent" at the University of Texas.

Featured speakers were Dr. John K. Norton of Columbia University Teachers College and Hugh B. Masters, W. K. Kellogg Foundation educational director.

Administrators enrolled for the session included Edwin D. Bowen of Boyd Schools.

A resolution was passed which instructed the Legislative Council to study our present game laws and report back to the next session of the Legislature. This might be a step to eliminate some of more than 1200 different laws governing the taking of wildlife in Texas.

Another law of general interest relates to persons who drive while intoxicated. It is now provided that upon conviction, a jail sentence of from 3 days to 2 years may be imposed (a judge may allow a suspended sentence of 6 months) AND a fine from \$50 to \$500.

For a number of years, a nonresident could operate his car over our highways and when involved in an accident almost always escape paying any damages, the cost of suing him in another state took most of what was recovered.

Now, these nonresidents may be sued by serving the State Highway Commissioner. Texas is among the last of the states to adopt this procedure.

Another law extends educational benefits to Korean War veterans and their orphan children by permitting them to enter state colleges without paying tuition charges.

If a person entitled to an old age assistance check, or aid to the blind or dependent children's check, is alive on the

first day of the month or when his check is issued and then dies, the Department of Public Welfare may endorse the check and make it payable to the person who took care of the person before he died.

For a number of years the Federal Communications Commission has prohibited a radio station from editing any political speeches. Texas law has provided that the station would be liable for any libelous or slanderous statement going over the airways of the station.

Our new law now provides that where a radio or television station is not allowed to censor the material, it cannot be held liable for damages. Although the person making the statements can still be sued, it appears that our political campaigns will warm up.

A number of tax bills were discussed but not acted upon by the Legislature, but one passed which reduced the admission tax for picture shows, plays, etc. where the admission charge exceeds \$.80. That same bill also repealed the state tax on free passes. Another tax bill passed which repealed one of the duplicate taxes set up in two different places. Independent school districts were also given wider taxing powers.

Looking at the 53rd Legislature and the session of two

years ago, some interesting comparisons may be made. A total of 927 bills were introduced in the House this year as compared with 831 in 1951. In the Senate, 354 were introduced this session as compared with 475 last session. This year, 462 bills were passed by both Houses and sent to the Governor for signature, while 540 were sent to the Governor in 1951.

(The final article will deal with interesting laws signed since adjournment of the Legislature and the bills on the Governor's desk.)

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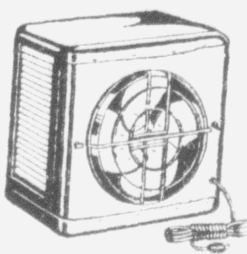
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Obituary Of Claude Porter

Claude Porter was born in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, August 5th, 1884, and departed this life in Bridgeport Hospital June 12th, at 10:50 a.m. following a heart attack last Wednesday.

He was 69 years of age and has lived in Wise county all his life. His parents and family came to Texas from Mississippi, more than 70 years ago and after living in Decatur a few years they established their home in the Flat Woods community where Claude was reared on a farm and attended school.

He was converted at the age of 27 years and united with the Flat Woods Methodist church, where he held membership until the church was disorganized. He was married to Miss Ruby Womack also of the Flat Woods community, July 14th, 1907. To this union four children were born: two sons, Henry Porter and Travis Porter of Ft. Worth, and two daughters, Miss Tyline Porter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jessie Green of Bridgeport.

He is also survived by five grandchildren, all present except one who was in Washington D. C. and one great grandchild. His brother, J. P. Porter of Decatur is the last survivor of the immediate Porter family.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Paradise, Saturday, June 13th, at 2:30 p.m. by pastor, Rev. Tommy Nelson and Rev. J. W. Walker of Fort Worth.

Acting pallbearers were Lee J. Harms, B. F. Stroupe, E. T. Locke, Coleman Meek, George Sizemore, and Clinton Leechman, all of Paradise.

Interment was in Paradise cemetery.

Ruth Cole et alir—Upham Gas Co.
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STORY—from page 1
bers from the "Pioneer History of Wise County" by Cliff D. Cates.

On page 238 Mr. Cates states Mr. Woody arrived in Texas in March, 1850, and in the spring of 1854 pioneered his way into Wise County to become its first permanent settler.

Reflecting upon the western expansion of white settlers, Mr. Cates says on page 31 that

... in this year of 1854, their furthestmost western reaches were identified in the personality of Sam Woody himself.

In describing the locating of Wise County's first settler, Mr. Cates on page 27 recounts.

He (Sam Woody) remained in the vicinity of Fort Worth ... until the autumn of 1853 when in the company with two others, Jim Mann and Ben Crews, he approached the Trinity River at Ft. Worth and followed its winding course up stream until he emerged into the then territory of Wise county in its southern part ...

Returning to Ft. Worth he spent the remainder of the winter in preparation, and in April, 1854, he again approached the Trinity River, this time accompanied by his wife and two sons, Will and Drew, and an Indian guide, and returned to the spot he had selected for a home.

And continuing on page 29. Here on the banks of historic old Deep Creek, the first real home, the first house and the first farm in the history of the county were established ...

When finished, Woody's home was the lone habitation in a wild territory hundreds of miles square ...

On the same page is a reference to the "Christmas of the first year (1854)".

Probably what Mrs. Moore had in mind was the journeys made by several men to Wise County in 1853 to look for land

on which to settle. Mr. Cates says on page 13 that the settlement of the territory afterward to become Wise County began in the fall of the year 1853, when the first prospective white settlers arrived to view the country. However it should be noticed that they came only to "view" the country. He states also on page 17 that

the first white settler entered as a prospector here in the fall of 1853.

The relation between the prospective settlers and the actual settlers is described more completely on page 25.

We find the first blue smoke curling upward here in the autumn of the year 1853, but only that of a camp fire, around which were gathered three lonely individuals who had been attracted to the county as prospectors. The actual settlement was delayed until 1854, when the blue smoke began to emerge from the chimney top of a pioneer cabin and the settlement of the county was inaugurated.

Therefore the only activity in the county prior to 1854 was the journeys of various individuals. Some were seeking land; others visited the country for other purposes.

In 1847 Lt. Benthayson probably came to the county and in 1842 Joseph C. Eldridge made a visit. No doubt other people crossed the county in its pre-settled days. Like Sam Woody, Dr. Wm. Renshaw came to the county in 1852, but he did not settle until 1859.

Then 1853 can not be accurately considered the beginning of the settlement of Wise County. And unless there is contrary and more reliable information we must conclude that the first settlement in what is now Wise County was made in 1854 by

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Services Held For Samuel R. Spencer

Dr. R. E. Bell and R. H. Watkins conducted funeral services for Samuel Riley Spencer Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Christian Funeral Home. Interment was made in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Services Held For J. D. Parish Here

J. D. Parish, 73, passed away in a local hospital Friday night. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Morris C. Smith and Rev. W. D. Clegg of Gainesville. The story of Mr. Parish's life will appear in next week's Messenger.

Services Held For Mrs. Luther Reed

Funeral services for Mrs. Luther Reed were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Morris C. Smith, pastor, and Rev. W. D. Clegg, of Gainesville at the First Methodist Church.

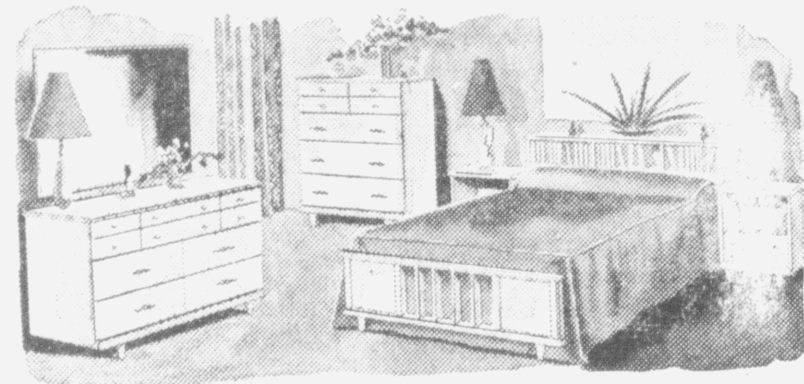
Mrs. Reed passed away Friday night after a long illness. The complete obituary of Mrs. Reed's life will be printed in next week's Messenger.

Mrs. Geo. T. Gage has returned from a trip to Canada and Alaska with the WEAS-Murray Cox party.

CHARLES W. HUFF DIES

Funeral services for Charles W. Huff, 67, will be conducted at 2 p.m. this afternoon in Fort Worth. Huff died Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital.

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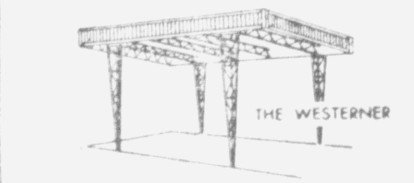
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EIGHTER from page 1 garized.

• The block of ice which the plaza had on display with a prize for the nearest minute in which it would all melt lasted for 27 hours and 29 minutes. Manager Jim Miller informed us, Stanley Lambert won the prize, missing the time by only minutes.

• Bert McClain has a nice collection of hats and caps which his customers have walked out on. If you have lost your temper, might try there.

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• Henry Laird informs us he has installed more than 150 coolers in homes and places of business, which number is only 20-odd short of a car load.

• The highway boys are laying asphalt and chat paving along the highway on East Walnut and down St from the depot south Monday. Such weather is just right for this construction. The sun is hot enough to melt the tar.

• Others who favor the swimming pool, but whose ads had been run in the first section of the Messenger before the ties could be made include: Flusche Bros., Henry Laird, Price Plumbing Co. and Decatur Telephone Co. We printed 4 pages Monday, and these had already been printed before the ads were brought in Tuesday.

• There is less water in the stock tanks of the county right now, than at any time last year. The outlook for the future isn't at all bright, unless we have some soaking rains not just showers.

CAFE TO CLOSE FIRST OF JULY

The City Cafe will close July 1, we were informed Monday.

Dr. Higgins, who owns the building, informs us plans for remodeling the building are being considered, but nothing definite announced.

The cafe has "closed" signs posted today but we didn't find out if the closing is permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardwick of Dallas visited Mayor and Mrs. Sly Hardwick over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roach of Stephenville and Mrs. R. E. Kamp and daughters of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Roach over the week end.

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These cars are all guaranteed to carry you to the polls Tuesday, June 30, to vote.

Mrs. T. W. Lynch of Tucuman, New Mexico and Temple Lynch and Bob Tankersly of Bainbridge, Maryland have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shoemaker.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Our pastor, Rev. E. F. Cook will move on the field this next week and will begin a revival meeting July 5th. The morning services will be held at the Victory Baptist Church and beginning on Monday night the evening services will be conducted at the Methodist tabernacle. Special music will be rendered every night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The time is 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

THOMAS ALLEN IS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK, CAR BURNS

Thomas Curtis Allen, 40, died in a Bridgeport hospital at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, the result of injuries sustained when his car failed to make a curve at Paradise earlier that night. Jeanette Seales, cousin of Allen, is in a critical condition in the Bridgeport hospital, according to Highway Patrolman Webster. The car burned.

Mrs. Jennett Allen Seales, 25, of Bridgeport died in a hospital at 12:45 p.m.

Mrs. Clarence Greer of Corpus Christi spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren and family last Friday.

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Ladies

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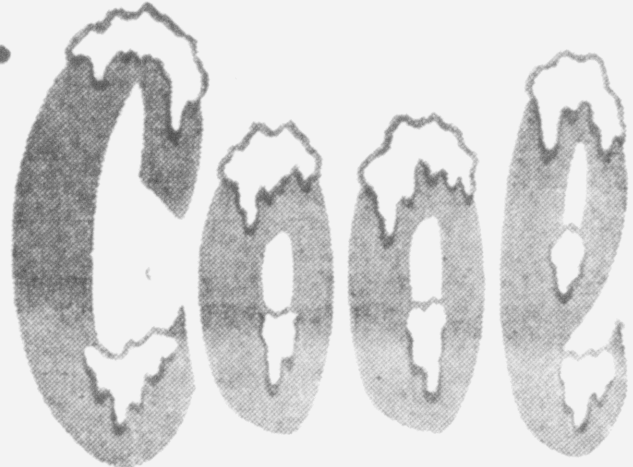
WE FAVOR THE SWIMMING POOL

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KEEP...



Hot- Yes, and the worst is yet to come. What could be nicer for the little woman of the house than an electric range this hot weather, or any kind of weather, for that matter?

See your favorite appliance dealer today and arrange for happier living with a new electric range.

And speaking of the weather, don't forget June 30th is the day of the election to decide whether Decatur will have a swimming pool or not. Be sure and vote.

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NEWS FROM PARK SPRINGS

By Mrs. John Hibdon

Charles Lewis (Peter) Anderson, born in Collin county November 10th, 1879, passed away at his home in Ringgold, Sunday, June 15th, 1953, at the age of 73 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

Mr. Anderson had been in failing health for the past several years. He had been a long time resident of Wise county and Park Springs where he was highly esteemed, moving to Ringgold some few years ago. He was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1917.

He was united in marriage with Miss Frankie Powers August 10th and to this union were born two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hickman, Jr., of Yazoo, Miss., and Mrs. Lon Morris of Wichita Falls and one son, John Darrell Anderson of Ringgold, all of whom survive him as well as his wife and one little grandson, Michol Wayne Hickman.

Also surviving him are five

sisters, Mrs. Zula Gann of Ringgold, Mrs. Lula Fritz of Hartford, California; Mrs. Vellar Collins of Decatur; Mrs. Delmer Odell of Bridgeport and Mrs. Velma Stransburg of Lawton, Okla.; three brothers, Frank Anderson of Ringgold, Carl Anderson of Tarrall, Oklahoma and Jim Anderson of Sunset, and an aged uncle.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Ringgold Baptist church, where he held membership, conducted by a former pastor, Rev. A. C. Morrow of Chico, by request, Mrs. Bert Shurbet of Bowie and Mr. M. B. Allen of Park Springs sang a duet, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." Handsome flowers covered the casket and later the sacred mound. Burial was made in the Sunset cemetery with Owens and Brumley undertakers in charge.

The pall bearers were Jake Ewing, Joe Staley, Howard Young, Jack Boyd and B. B. Carson, all of Ringgold and Albert Ewing of Tarrall, Okla.

SERIES OF MEETINGS

CLOSED

The series of Meetings held throughout the week under the tabernacle by Mr. J. Willard Morrow of the Church of Christ of Fort Worth closed with the Saturday night service, the A capella singing being lead by Mr. Whitaker.

Every service was well attended. People from Bowie, Sunset, Alvord, Chico, Crafton, and Fort Worth were seen in the congregations. Park Springs is fortunate in having two churches, the Methodist and the Baptist each with a capable and consecrated minister who preach every Sunday the gospel of belief in Jesus Christ as the Savior of all who put their trust in Him of repentance for sins of faith that He will keep His promises as revealed in His word and to follow His example in going about doing good.

With Mr. Morrow's series of sermons on practically the same subjects and the local Baptist church to begin a revival early in July we would be well instructed in the Christian way of life and a God fearing people.

Park Springs Home Demonstration club met in their regular bi-monthly meeting in the community center Thursday in an all day meeting. The next meeting will be held the 25th instant at the same place.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship held their semi-monthly meeting in the Redbud church Saturday night. A splendid meeting is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and baby son, Larry, of Decatur were the Sunday guests of their uncle W. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carroll and Miss Beryl Prigmore of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Keith of Poolville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Mr. A. H. Lewis visited his wife, Mrs. Berthena Lewis and son Bobby. He is stationed in Pensola, Florida.

Bridgeport Couple Married 65 Years

Four generations of descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckingham of Bridgeport, Tex., will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Buckingham in Chico, Tex., Sunday to honor the pioneer couple on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

They were married June 12, 1888, and came to Texas almost immediately on a wedding trip which extended into a 65-year "visit." Her home was in Tennessee, his in Illinois.

They farmed around Bridgeport many years until their retirement when they moved in-town to find company among neighbors and relatives.

All eight of their living children—the couple had 11—are expected at the reunion, the 15th annual gathering of the family on the Sunday nearest the anniversary date. A majority of the 26 grandchildren, 28

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Mrs. Cudworth's appointment was announced by the Christian Science Board of Directors. The term of office is for one year.

Highway Patrol Has Vacancies At the Present

Captain Jack Sutherland, who commands the Fort Worth District of the Texas Highway Patrol, told the Messenger today that he is conducting a search for young men in this area who would like to become Texas Highway Patrolmen.

According to Captain Sutherland, about 50 vacancies now exist in the Patrol Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and examinations will be given during July to fill them. In the meantime, applicants have until midnight of June 30th to file for the positions.

Captain Sutherland said that you are eligible for one of the positions if you can meet the following conditions: You must be a male, between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive; not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height; and weighing not less than 140 pounds or more than 200 pounds per inch of height.

You must have a high school education or its equivalent and must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to application. Finally, you must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive character and mental examination.

Salary of Patrolmen is \$305 per month with \$10 per month extra for each five years of service up to 15 years. An annual two-weeks paid vacation is

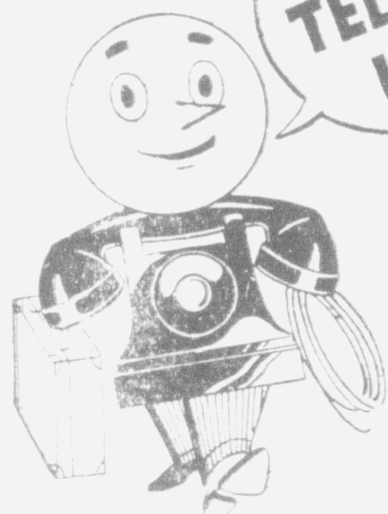
President, Church of Christ, Scientist



MRS. GRACE F. CUDWORTH
Mrs. Grace F. Cudworth of Boston, Mass., this week was named President of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church attended by Christian Scientists

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TIME: JUNE 21--JULY 1

8:00 EACH NIGHT

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2. Congregational Singing!
3. Old Time Gospel Preaching!



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FREE tire inspection

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FREE lighting system check

He'll inspect headlights, tail lights, signal lights—to make sure your car has no defective bulbs.

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He'll test your battery—clean terminals, advise you if you need a battery charge, or new cables.

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afforded, and uniforms and equipment are provided to all members of the Patrol.

Captain Sutherland says that you can see him at 324 Rand St., Ft. Worth, Texas, for an application blank, or you may write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, and request one.

Successful applicants will begin a two months training school in Austin in September before receiving their assignments to posts throughout the State.

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Tuesday, June 30

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We also approve
the **Swimming Pool**
program as outlined
by the school board.

VOTE 'YES' JUNE 30!

RENSHAW SEED and FEED

VOTE FOR
the
SWIMMING POOL
For Decatur

We believe in the future
of our young people!

EMPIRE DRUG

WE FAVOR
the
SWIMMING
POOL!

For the future of Decatur—
for the pleasure and instruction
of our children, vote

FOR

the pool **Tuesday, June 30.**

THE WISE COUNTY MESSENGER

Phil E. Luker

OIL ACTIVITY IN COUNTY ON INCREASE

Wise County anticipated the successful completion of its most important wildcat oil strike in a long history of explorations when an announcement was made in Wichita Falls Saturday that casing was being moved to the site of W. G. Gouchie's No. 1 Crabtree, three miles north and three miles east of Rhome, over the week end.

Operator said "a drill stem test revealed 31 feet of Strawn pay this week, 3142 to 3169 feet, and we will be in readiness to complete the test in a few days."

Twenty feet of oil cut mud showed, and gas bubbled in the first 7½ minutes of the 20-minute test. Bottomhole pressure was 950 pounds.

The test, located in block 14, Smith CSL, is directly in the center of 5000 of the 7000-acre block controlled by the operators. Last week another drill-stem test was made in the 875 to 890-foot level, only to show salt water.

Drilling was resumed after the drillstem test and at noon Saturday they were in the conglomerate at 4285 feet. Gas production, 10 miles west, is the nearest commercial pay in the area.

Other activity in the county was centered around gas and gas-distillate tests in the south and southwest sections.

Champion Refining's No. 1 Ardinger, one-quarter mile south of Balsora, had a drill-stem test at 5849 to 5863 feet that showed gas surfacing in 28 minutes that was permitted to blow for at least seven minutes. Operator resumed drilling after test, reportedly seeking an oil strike.

Ten miles north east of the above test, Miles Production Inc. and Oil Drilling Inc. No. 1 Karnes, three miles west of Boyd, set casing and perforated to approximately the same level where a gas-distillate well was expected, it was reliably reported. The test is 2½ miles northeast of the Ross Bridges No. 1, also a gas-distillate well, which was completed a year ago.

Final outcome of the test was not available at a late hour Saturday but its successful completion would extend the field by 2½ miles.

Also in the southern section of county, near the Boyd city limits, the Westbrook No. 1 N. P. Pace was drilling below 5460 feet late Friday and it was reported that a Schlumberger test would be made at the 5500-foot level. Eight line rigging was completed a fortnight ago to enable the test to go to 5700 feet. A seismograph picture revealed a promising structure at the 5600-foot level.

A new location in the Cap Yates Conglomerate Field, eight miles northwest of Bridgeport, was made by Cities Service. It is the No. 1 Ashe, 660 feet from the northwest corner of section 1, G. Ramsdale survey A-1240. Wright, Clark and Senkel, Graham drilling contractors, set surface casing Wednesday and were drilling ahead Saturday. Test is north of Warren production.

In the Chico area, Wichita River Oil Corporation's No. 1 Davis-Horn was drilling below 1666 feet Saturday noon in shale and lime streaks. The test is an offset to the No. 1 Blocker, now flowing 10 barrels daily, and company officials are optimistic of a more productive well for the area. Test is 320 feet from south and west lines of J. H. Stephens survey, six miles west of Chico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all the friends of the J. D. Parish family, for the love and kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow.

Also to Dr. Heins and all the wonderful nurses of Rogers Hospital for their loving care for our husband and father.

—The J. D. Parish family

We believe

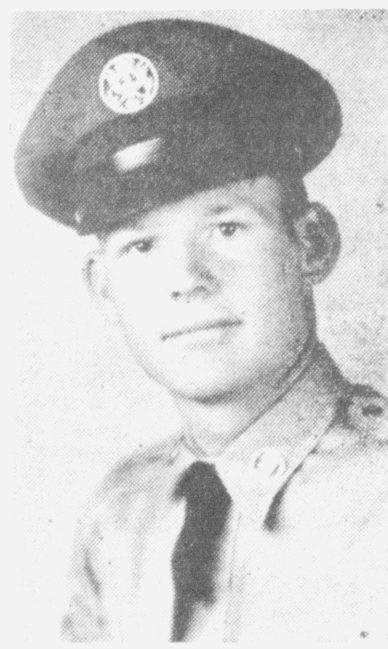
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Facilities

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of our most important assets!

J. J. RIEGER DRY GOODS



Delbert W. Bobo, A-3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Bobo of Boyd is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, receiving technical instruction in airplane and engine mechanics.

CHANNEL 8 ON EARLY FOR SHOW TUESDAY

Channel 8 will sign on at 7 a.m. Tuesday to bring viewers the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Breakfast Club. Featured on the hour-long simulcast (heard on WFAX-570 at 8 a.m.) will be Mrs. Bernard G. McClure of Decatur, one of the Original Breakfast Club babies.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude, we extend this word of thanks for the many acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

—The Luther Reed family

Gospel Meeting Set

Chico, Texas

Beginning the fourth Sunday in June, continuing through the first Sunday in July each evening at 8:00 o'clock, everyone is cordially invited to attend these gospel meetings. Evangelist W. S. Willis will be the speaker. We will be looking for you. "Come over and help us."

Remember the date and time!

MAN SWIPES COOLER, ENDS UP INSIDE ONE

A 20-year-old Decatur man, chafing himself a final fling before his induction into the Army Thursday, swiped a cooler Saturday night and shortly thereafter found himself inside

another one.

The water cooler was taken from a W. Exchange hotel by the man, who had been drinking something a good deal stronger than water, police said. The man first ran from and then resisted arresting officers. No charges will be filed.

—From the Star-Telegram

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Sr. leave today for Los Angeles, Calif., where the Jameses will visit her sister and Mrs. Cleveland will visit her brother J. W. Stark.

Mrs. Effie Cousins and Mrs. F. R. Mack spent the week end with their sister Mrs. A. D. Parrillo at Wichita Falls.

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FOR OUR CITY
FOR OUR COMMUNITY
FOR OUR COUNTY

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BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL

These pictures are the classes and teachers of the Bible School



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TOP PICTURE:

Intermediate Class

Mrs. Olive Raley, Mrs. D. F. Dearing, Mrs. C. A. Nichols, Mrs. Otis Strickland, Carlisle Strickland, Wendell Williams, Sally Ann Sellars, Ann Renshaw, Barbara Schooling, Sally Ann Moore, Betty Ferguson, Mary Ruth McDonald, and Joyce Brown.

SECOND PICTURE:

Primary Department

Boys—Harris Rhine, Carl Hendrich, Wayne Conway, Richard Byrd, Billy Leonard, Gerry Quisenberry, Warren Thompson, Dickie McWrao, Donald Lee Williamson, C. L. Gage, Freddie Ray, Maples, Larry Dean Starnes, Edward Franer, Mar Starnes, Edward Franer, Michael Hilton.

Girls—Garden Howard, Edwanda Key, Carol Brown, Francie Thompson, Sandra Gibbs, Nancy Hoyt, Becky Spencer, Karen McVean, Nona Rowe, Linda Stevens, Mary McGriff, Jackie Conway, Frances White, Adena Spencer, Sherry Gregg, Linda Stott.

Faculty—Mmes. Chas. W. Jones, Bob Arrington, George Clinton, Elizabeth Scott, J. D. Stott.

THIRD PICTURE:

Beginner Department

1st row—Chuck Rann, Ronnie Farmer, Chuck Jones, Bobbie Schooling, John Everett Young, Billie Baskin, Ross Fox, Mike Scott, Marshall Fox.

2nd row—Jill Spencer, Susan Gill, Jill Gregg, Holly Wilde, Barbara Byrd, Manda Sue Rhine, Deborah Moore, Nancy Auvenshine, Kathy McVean, Laura Rhine, Zonetta Atchley, Sharon Dearing.

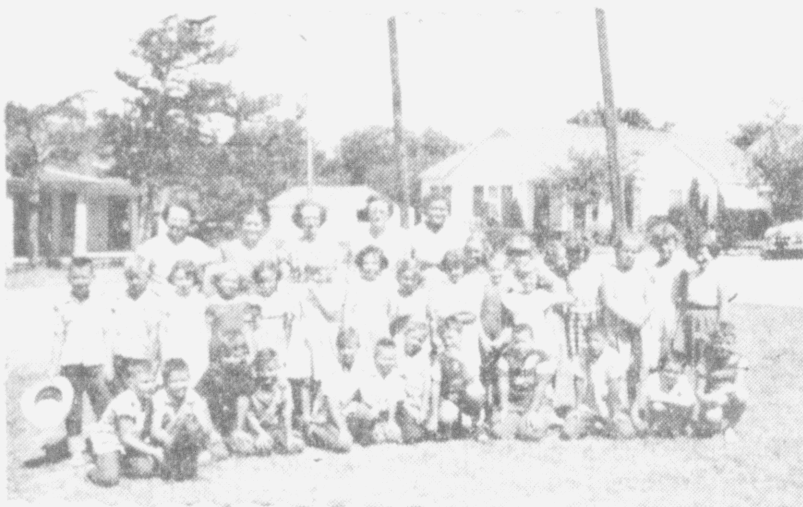
Workers—Mrs. Fred Maples, Delois Goodger, Mrs. Harold Auvenshine, Raynette Stone, Mrs. Ann Ellis, Mrs. Marian Stone.

LOWER PICTURE:

Junior Department

Girls—Celia Williams, Teresa Duncan, Sandra Sailing, Mary Ruth McDonald, Marilyn Kay Berry, Rayline Casey, Geraldine Burr, Helen Marie Gibbs, Ann Arrington, Nancy Deaton, Linda Earls, Carol Stone, Sue Ramey, Nana Mae Young, Joyce Clinton, Patricia Atchley, Lannie Williams, Shirley Gage, Kaye Walker, Nona Sue Fox, Annette Graw, Charlene Watson, Shirley Fox, and Sallie Moore.

Boys—Maxine Gathrie, David Dodson, Derry Dodson, Wendell Williams, Donald Key, Camell Clinton, Dalton Montgomery, Tommie Canine, George Clinton, M. H. Montgomery, Lea Waincup, Gene Risherry, James Stott, Richard Hendricks, Ouis Dettreich, Birtie Shaw, Gary Paul Waincup, Don McRae, Paul Reese, Orville Conway, Dwight Elmore, Charles Strickland, Mike Elmore, David Hastings.



VOTE

TUESDAY, JUNE 30th

We heartily endorse the recreation and educational program which will accompany the building of a pool in Decatur.

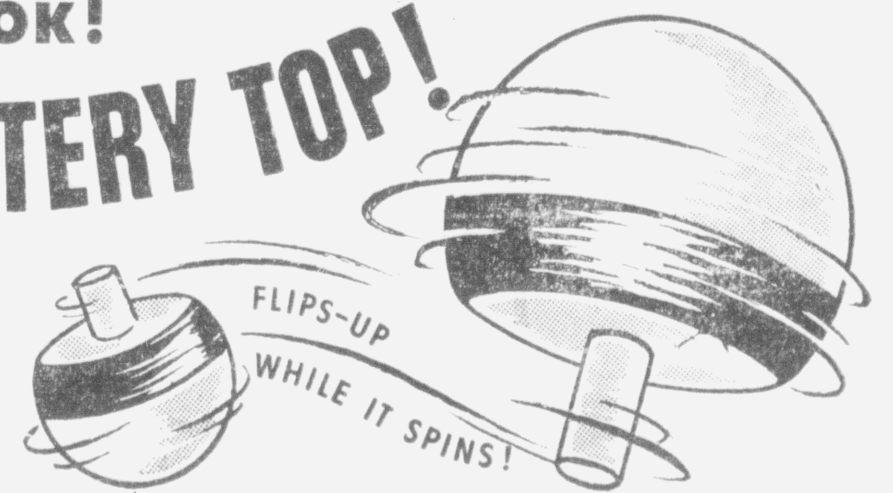
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- Powered by the famous Meter-Miser!
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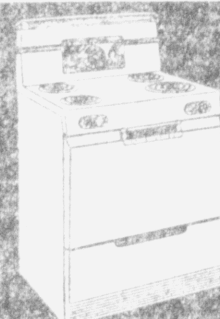


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DS-90

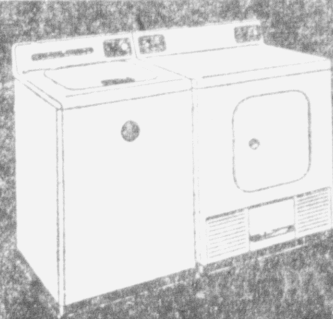
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See These Other Frigidaire Electrical Appliances

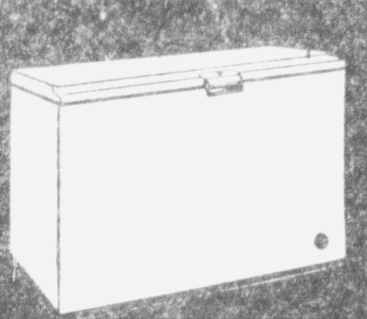
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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...

25 Years Ago

Do you know that:

The Buffalo, Brazos Bayou and Colorado railroad was the first railroad built in Texas? It was built in 1851. The state of Texas gave this railroad 11,643 acres of land in Wise County as a bonus. Twenty thousand acres of land was terraced in Wise County during the year 1927?

The following are some of the first county officials Wise County had:

Absalom Bishop, county clerk; Granger Salom, district clerk; R. C. Mount, tax assessor and collector; John Roberts, justice of the peace, precinct 1.

Freight rates during and right after the Civil War were \$3.00 per 100 pounds. Goods were hauled by ox wagon from Shreveport, Jefferson and Houston.

In the early days of Wise County salt sold for \$12.00 per pound?

In the settling of Wise county it took ten days to go to mill the nearest mills being at McKinney, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Degree is conferred on Rev. Bell by Baylor University.

We speak of "learned degrees" and that distinction is correct from an academic standpoint. However, the honorary degree is really an earned degree, for there must be years of struggle, toil, study and honesty before one can receive the degree called "honorary". Take the case of our commencement preacher Robert Emmett Bell,

for 27 years since his graduation at Baylor this tireless minister has wrought as a master workman in the cities where he has proven himself a student as well as an orator, a citizen, as well as a pastor, a defender of honor and character as well as a defender of faith. Nobody has ever known him to shrink or falter in the presence of a task or duty.

Baylor has honored herself in bestowing the title of Doctor of Divinity on Pastor Bell.

—The Baylor Monthly.

50 Years Ago

June 1903

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. Roy Gilliland and Miss Julia Bishop entertained at the Oaks with a very pleasant flitch party. Those present were Messrs. Oscar May, Guy Waggoner, Jno. Ford, Piner Cates, Archie Cates, Bob Moore, Bob Shaw, Arthur Littell; Misses Nettie Blewett, Dannie Summers, Nellie Morris, Dada Harding, Leona Helm, Kate Brown, Emma Brown, and Bess Shaw.

The baby show under the management of the cemetery society will be held one afternoon during the reunion. Anybody in Texas between the ages of three months and three years is eligible. Any person desiring to register a baby should send name and age to Miss Mabel Ford, Decatur.

There will be an ice cream supper at the armory of the Decatur rifles Saturday evening, given by Captain Bradys Company. The next encampment will be held at Camp Mabry, Austin, and promises to be the greatest display of Texas soldiery ever held in the state. Captain Brady is a splendid disciplinarian and a splendid record is assured his command at the state meeting.

Wheat was worth 68 cents on the Decatur Market Thursday.

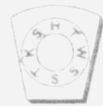
Wheat threshing is well underway. Several crops in this vicinity are averaging over 20 bushels to the acre.

Tom Gentry's volunteer oats made a fine crop. He got 12 loads off 2½ acres.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Halcomb with their son Bascom left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Hon. Sam G. Tankersley, W. T. Simmons and A. J. Clendenen of Fort Worth are attending

DECATUR CHAPTER 289 R. A. M.

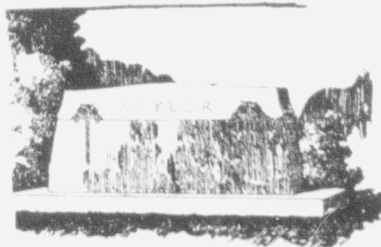


Stated meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Visitors and sojourners welcome.

A. L. Duncan, H. P.



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C. P. Dodson, President Ernest Watson, Mgr.

court here this week.

It's a sight to see John Kendall's store. He sells everything imaginable and his place of business is a regular "curiosity shop."

Hon. Gayle Talbort of Slidell was here Monday.

COURT HOUSE RECORDINGS DEED

John P. Alexander et al—S. H. Lester
Robbie Benton — Fred Pennington
Ft. Worth Sand & Gravel

Co.—Gravel Mining Co.
Jarrett Hudnall et ux—John A. Sparks
Alice F. Kerr—G. N. Lowery et ux
Fred E. Maples et ux—Albert C. Morris
John E. Middlebrook et ux—Truis Lumsden
A. C. Rhine Jr. et ux—Claude Arthur Rhine
Ivan W. Stone—John L. Sullivan et ux
MINERAL DEED
J. L. Buck—M. P. Mask
J. G. Siddons—Clara Irene McCurdy



John D. Faught, center, of the state's outstanding soil conservation district supervisor from W. W. Overton, Jr., left, for 1952; Faught is supervisor chairman of the board, and P. B. (Jack) Garrett, president of Texas Bank & Trust Company sponsors the soil conservation district supervisors award.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian—Shousweisneir of Oakland, Calif. spent last week with their sister Mrs. J. C. Hugo of Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bert Carter Jr. and family at their home east of Rhome.

Mrs. B. S. Carter of Rhome was in Decatur on business Friday.

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Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. R. T. Owens entertained at her home Saturday evening with a miscellaneous shower honoring her niece, Mrs. Billy O'Dell of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Betty George of Decatur.

Games and contests were enjoyed on the well-lighted lawn and refreshments were served to over twenty guests. A nice assortment of gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kearley of Rockwall are visiting in the home of her brother, R. T. Owens.

Miss Diane Hawkins of Bridgeport is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tally.

Mrs. E. W. Jamison of San Antonio spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Terrell spent the week end in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Joe Simeroth and children Karen and Mark of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan had as their guests Sunday her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shands and daughter Ann and Mrs. J. W. Hopson of Denton and Miss Johnnie Shands of Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weise of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols Sr. of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neel, had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ables and family of Dallas, Mrs. Tommy Whatley and Tommy III of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halcomb, Rud Halcomb and son Rickie of Bridgeport joined the party at Bridgeport Lake where they enjoyed a big fish fry.

Mrs. J. J. Hagan of Electra is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Sheri Roberts and Diane McMurray are at Mitre Peake Camp at Alpine, Texas as counselors of the girl scouts.

Mrs. Will Renshaw who has been ill in a local hospital is now convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Roberts.

Miss Sue Roberts left for New York Sunday night and will sail from there Friday with a party on a European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Medlin and daughters Melinda and Paulette of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Renshaw here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons

talked with their son James Simmons, who is stationed in Hawaii, Sunday. James stated he was doing fine, but had no idea when he would be home on leave.

Mrs. Clyde Benson of Keller was a guest Sunday in the home of her girlhood chum, Mrs. R. T. Owens.

Jim Woodruff of Matador and Mrs. W. L. Howse of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woodruff over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves had as house guests this past week Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fee and children Michael and Debbie from Norman, Okla., also Miss Ila Fae Hughes from Riverton, Wyoming.

Miss Juanita Mann left Monday with friends for a vacation in California and Nevada.

A-3c Ernest R. Mann and wife of Amarillo, Texas and S-Sgt. Billy J. Mann and wife of Denison, Texas, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blackwood and daughter, Mary Alice and Elizabeth of Spartanburg, S. Carolina, visited their Uncle M. S. Blackwood last Monday.

Fred Milligan and A. M. Shaw are spending this week in Glen Rose.

READ THE ADS!



JOE A. LAMBERT

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Joe A. Lambert, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, Gen Del., Decatur, Tex., is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Annette and Mike Brown of Saginaw spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols and attended the Methodist Bible School.

Mrs. Tom Rush and son, Tommy, Charles Burton, and Tommy Terrell were in Dallas Sunday afternoon to see "Brigadoon" at Fair Park.

Mrs. Mae Robertson is spending a vacation in Mineral Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers have returned home after spending a two weeks vacation visiting points of interest in New Mexico, Estes Park, and Glen Wood Springs, Colorado.

George A. Long and daughter Mrs. W. A. Rinker of Cumberland, Md., left Monday for San Antonio to visit a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Switzer. Mrs. Switzer is a daughter of the Long's.

STORY continued from page 1 school will attempt to build it for a lesser amount. The City Council has pledged the use of city equipment in the construction of the pool.

9. Anyone can vote in this election who is a resident of the district, owns taxable property, and has paid his or her poll tax or is exempt by age.

This letter is sent to you by the following organizations and institutions.

Woman's Club
Garden Club
Parent Teacher Ass'n
Lions Club
American Legion Auxilliary
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority
Decatur Fire Department
Decatur Baptist College
Owl Club

Business & Professional Women's Club
Decatur Chamber of Commerce
American Legion
Civil Air Patrol
Boy Scouts

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Dr. J. T. Darwin
Dr. J. W. Heins
Dr. W. T. Inabett
Dr. T. G. Rogers
Dr. J. H. Valcik

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the highway department for the new pavement on 81. This will eliminate a lot of dust from our place of business.

—A. & J. Cleaners

READ THE ADS!

Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Brown of Alvord and Marylyn Rudd of Decatur have returned from Colorado and New Mexico, where they spent their vacation touring the two states.

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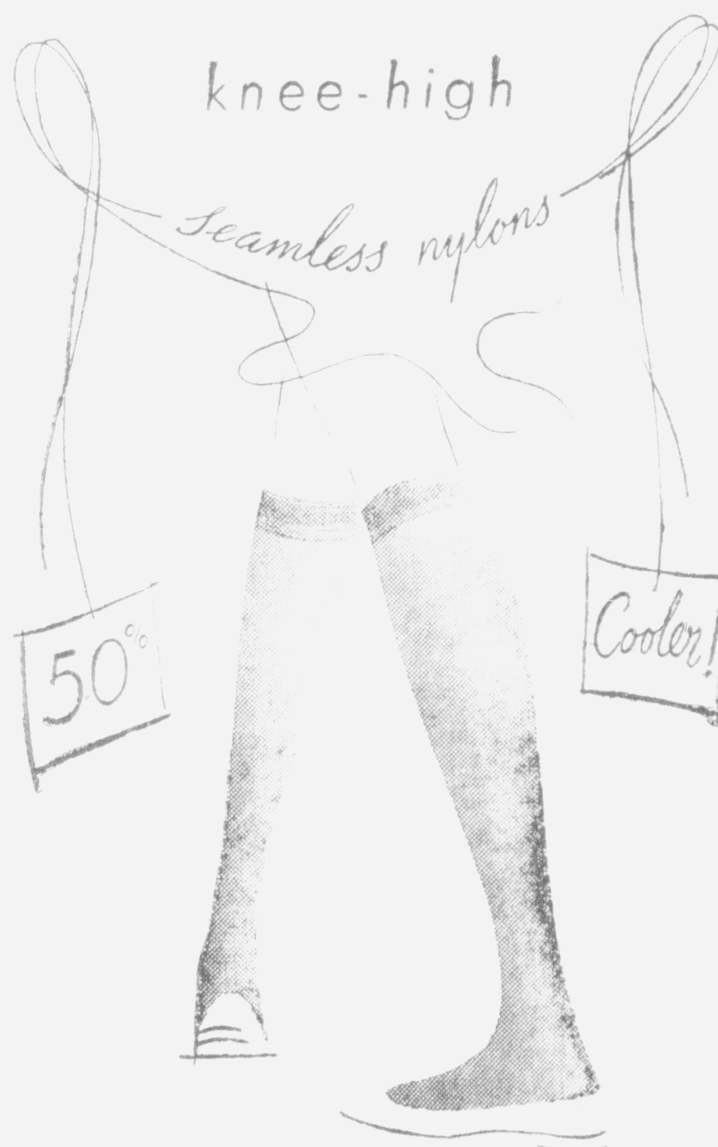
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